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MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM SEED

Grim Reality (V.1)

Year 70 of the Cosmic Era, the economic friction between genetically enhanced Coordinators and unmodified Naturals has erupted into a full-scale conflict. The Natural-dominated Earth Alliance struggles to catch up with the Coordinators' superior technology and has secretly developed five Gundam mobile suits at a neutral space colony. Through a twist of fate, a young Coordinator named Kira Yamato becomes the pilot of the Alliance's prototype Strike Gundam and finds himself forced to fight his own people in order to protect his friends. Prepare for the anime epic of the year!

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Key Sales Points:

► Japan's most popular anime series in 2003 and most popular Gundam series ever!

► The best selling **Gundam SEED DVD** series has sold more than a **Million units** in Japan!

► National Broadcast on **Cartoon Network** - Saturday 10:30 PM PT/ET

► Winner of Several Prestigious Awards at the Tokyo Anime Fair
- Animation of the Year
- Best TV Series
- Best Character Designs (Hisashi Hirai)

► Celebrating its 25th Anniversary
Gundam is the 'Star Wars' of Japan

► www.gundamofficial.com

► Genre: Mecha/Sci-Fi

DVD Features:
Interactive Animated Menus
Japanese/English Language
English subtitles option

DVD Extras:
- Gundam SEED Opening #1
- Gundam SEED Mechanical Files #1
- Trailers

Title	Cat#	UPC#	SRP	Rating	TRT
Gundam SEED – Grim Reality (V.1)	**26000**	**669198260001**	**$29.98**	**13UP**	**125 min.**

Pre-Book Date: 6.29.2004 / Street Date: 8.10.2004

Limited Edition **Grim Reality (V.1)**

- ***Limited Quantity Available!***
- ***Collector's Art Box***
- *Gundam SEED*
  Original CD Soundtrack
- Gundam SEED
  Grim Reality (V.1) DVD

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Key Sales Points:

► Featuring music by Tofu Recording Artists –
T.M.Revolution (*Rurouni Kenshin*) and Nami Tamaki

► Full line of Gundam SEED action figures/model kits from Bandai America

► Upcoming Gundam SEED Playstation®2 Video Game Coming This Year!

DVD Features:
Interactive Animated Menus
Japanese/English Language
English subtitles option

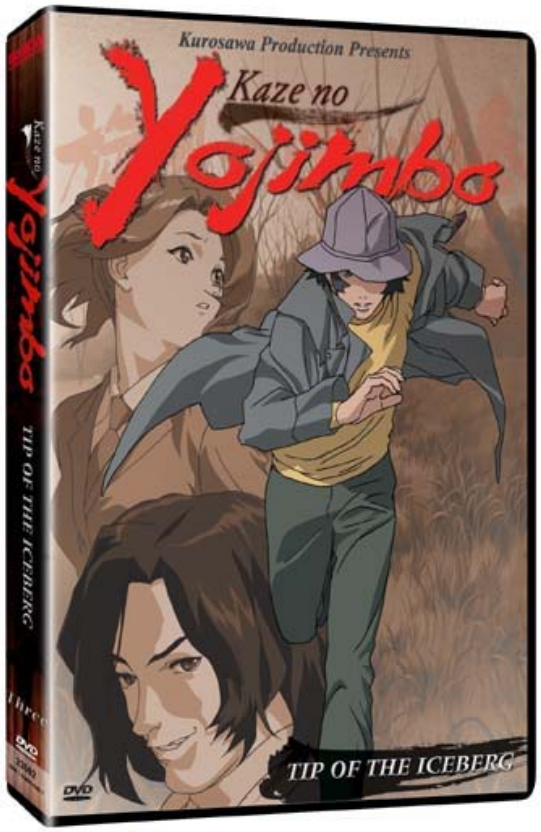
DVD Extras:
- Gundam SEED Opening #1
- Gundam SEED Mechanical Files #1
- Trailers

► www.gundamofficial.com

► Genre: Mecha/Sci-Fi

Title	Cat#	UPC#	SRP	Rating	TRT
Gundam SEED – Grim Reality (V.1) *Limited Edition*	**26010**	**669198260100**	**$49.98**	**13UP**	**125 min.**

Pre-Book Date: 6.29.2004 / Street Date: 8.10.2004



Kaze no Yojimbo

Tip of the Iceberg (V.3)

"One of the more intriguing and suspenseful shows we've seen in some time"

- AnimeonDVD.com

Tension surrounds the whole town as the police finally start cracking down on the disputes between Tanokura and the Ginzame gangs. With the police seemingly siding with Tanokura's gang, the Ginzame look to be taken down pretty hard. But even as everyone attempts to lay low, the mystery behind an unidentified man begins to circulate. Who is he? What is he looking for? And how do Tanokura and George Kodama fit into the picture? Missing cars filled with gold and platinum, abandoned copper mines, and an ex-con – Trouble just blew into town.

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Key Sales Points:

► Based on the live action film, *Yojimbo* by **Academy Award ® winning director Akira Kurosawa** (*The Seven Samurai*)

► Kaze no Yojimbo ***Exclusive mini-Animation Cel Included***

► Animated by **Studio Pierrot** (*Fushigi Yuugi/Mysterious Play*)

► Directed by **Hayato Date** (*Naruto*)

► Broadcast on Nippon Television in Japan

► Kaze no Yojimbo is supported via a National Print/Online Advertising Wizard Magazine / Animerica / Anime Insider Newtype / Starlog / Protoculture Addicts

► www.kazenoyojimbo.com

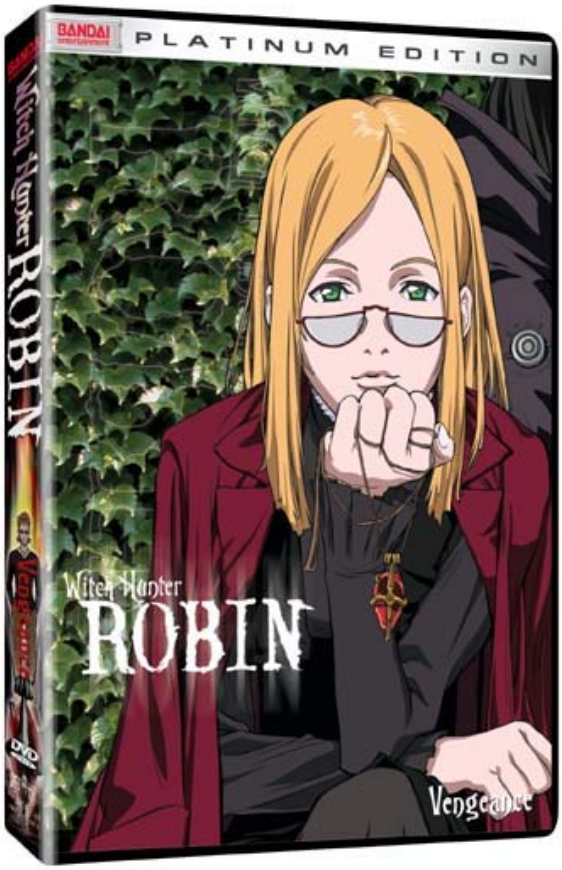
► Genre: Action/Mystery

DVD Features:
Dolby Digital Surround Sound
Japanese/English Language
English subtitles option

DVD Extras:
- EXCLUSIVE mini-animation cel Included
- Trailers

Title	Cat#	UPC#	SRP	Rating	TRT
Kaze No Yojimbo Tip of the Iceberg (V.3)	**23502**	**669198235023**	**$29.98**	**16UP**	**100 min.**

Pre-Book Date: 6.29.2004 / Street Date: 8.10.2004



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Witch Hunter ROBIN

THE FINAL INSTALLMENT OF THE HIT SERIES!

Broadcast on
CARTOON NETWORK ***ADULT SWIM***

Vengeance

The Explosive End! Loyalties will be put to the ultimate test as Zaizen begins development of a new type of Orbo that would make Hunters irrelevant. With attacks upon the STNJ, Karasuma has vanished! As the remaining members begin to gather information for a rescue attempt, Robin is given the final key to solve the mystery of her past. The members of the STNJ mount a desperate assault against the Factory to save their friend and learn the whole truth. But the cost of truth is high, and once Robin learns the truth, what will her destiny be?

Key Sales Points:

"One of the most spellbinding new series to come since Cowboy Bebop"
- BPM Culture Magazine

"The X-Files goes anime in this stylish supernatural thriller"
- Animerica

► Part of Bandai Entertainment's Best Selling Platinum Brand

► A gothic mystery thriller - Witch Hunter Robin has become a bonifide **HIT** on TV and DVD home video!!

► Featuring the creative talents of Shukou Murase (*Gundam Wing, Street Fighter II: The Movie*)

► www.witchhunteronline.com

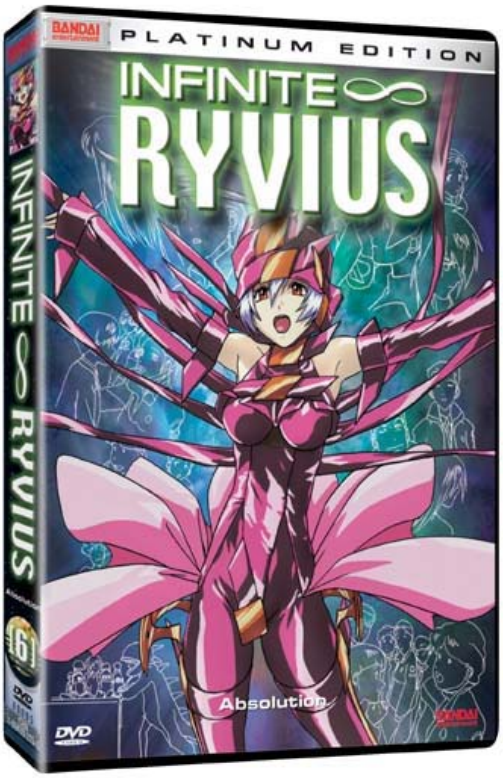
► Genre: Action

DVD Features:
Interactive Animated Menus
Dolby Digital Surround Sound
Japanese/English Language
English subtitles option

DVD Extras:
- Voice Actor Interviews:
  Hiro Yuki (Michael)
  Takuma Takekawa (Amon)
- Liner Notes
- Reversible DVD Cover

Title	Cat#	UPC#	SRP	Rating	TRT
Witch Hunter Robin Vengeance (V.6)	**80145**	**669198801457**	**$29.98**	**13UP**	**100 min.**

Pre-Book Date: 6.29.2004/ Street Date: 8.10.2004



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INFINITE RYVIUS

Absolution (V.6)

"Intense. Gripping. Dramatic. These are all words used to describe Bandai's latest anime offering, Infinite Ryvius. A worth tribute to Golding's classic, 'Lord of the Flies'"

- Anime Insider

One of the most compelling sci-fi series of the year! In order to survive, the students aboard the Ryvius warship must not only wage battle against the Orbital Security Bureau, but also themselves. During the battle against the Vaia ship Grey Gespenst, the unwanted students have been locked away and abandoned. Kouji must now confront Ikumi and try to convince him that these current solutions are only causing more problems. The Vital Guarder is barely able to fight off the Gespenst and with the Orbital Security soldiers preparing to board the Ryvius – Will the stranded students aboard the Ryivus finally be rescued or will it mark impending doom?

Key Sales Points:

"Enjoyable…thought-provoking…it leaves you wanting more"
- Newtype

► Created by **Sunrise Studios** (*Witch Hunter Robin, Cowboy Bebop, Gundam Seed*)

► Infinite Ryvius is part of Bandai Entertainment's Platinum Edition line of DVD releases
Packed with additional DVD extras material / supplemental content

► Each Infinite Ryvius DVD will include an **Exclusive Limited Edition Collector's "Pencil Board"**

► Featuring Character Designs by Hisashi Hirai (*Gundam SEED*)

► www.infiniteryvius.net

► Genre: Sci-Fi

DVD Features:
Interactive Animated Menus
Dolby Digital Surround Sound
Japanese/English Language
English subtitles option

DVD Extras:
- Textless Opening
- Commercials
- Ryvius Illusion
- Art Gallery/Audio Drama

Title	Cat#	UPC#	SRP	Rating	TRT
Infinite Ryvius Absolution (V.6)	**80095**	**669198800955**	**$29.98**	**13UP**	**100 min.**

Pre-Book Date: 6.29.2004 / Street Date: 8.10.2004

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Angel Tales

Life with Angels (V.2)

From the Creators of
'*Hand Maid Mai*' and '*Dai-Guard*'

Just when Goro thought it was all just a dream, the Angels return with even more surprises! The guardian angels are ready to serve him with everything they've got, but living with 12 girls can be pretty tough! Goro now has to work harder than ever in order to support everyone and with the pet/girls learning the facts of life, funny things are bound to happen! Find out how Akane and Midori transform themselves and how the "Tiny Trio" deals with boys their age!

Key Sales Points:

► The Title Die-Hard Anime 'Otaku' Fans Have Been Waiting For!

► A Comedic Romp Through Life With *Pets* and *Angels*

► From the Creators of '*Hand Maid Mai*' and '*Dai-Guard*'

► Character Designs by **Takashi Kobayashi** (*Dual!, Hand Maid Mai*)

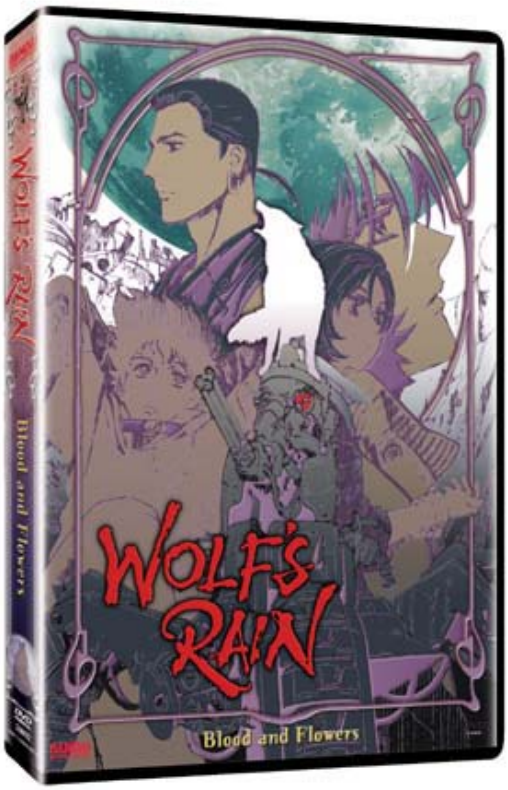
► Featuring some of anime's most popular Voice Talent from (*Seiyuu*):
- ***Mahoromatic***
- ***Kitty Grade***
- ***Witch Hunter Robin***

DVD Features:
Interactive Animated Menus
Dolby Digital Surround Sound
Japanese/English Language
English subtitles option

DVD Extras:
- Mini Poster
- Illustration Gallery
- "Venomous Tails" Extra Clips

Title	Cat#	UPC#	SRP	Rating	TRT
Angel Tales Life with Angels (V.2)	**23001**	**669198230011**	**$29.98**	**13UP**	**100 min.**

Pre-Book Date: 6.29.2004 / Street Date: 8.10.2004



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WOLF'S RAIN

Blood and Flowers

The perilous journey continues as Kiba remains unwavering in his belief in paradise, but the others are not so convinced. Once outside the city, the wolves find themselves in a dense forest with Darcia's airship looming above them. Little do they know that they will soon meet with the Flower Maiden Cheza, a mysterious figure who has escaped her captors aboard the airship. Evading the humans, Cheza and the wolf pack will encounter Blue, the dog who belongs to the wolf-hunter Quent – A meeting that will change all of their lives forever.

Key Sales Points:

► Broadcast on Cartoon Network Adult Swim Saturdays 11:00 PM PT/ET

► Voted One of the Most Popular Series in Japan 2003 (Newtype)

► From **BONES** Studio (*Cowboy Bebop Movie, Rahxephon*)

► Character Designs by **Toshihiro Kawamoto**
(*Cowboy Bebop, Gundam 08th MS Team, Golden Boy*)

► Music Composed by **Yoko Kanno**
(*Escaflowne, Cowboy Bebop, Ghost in the Shell: Stand Alone Complex*)

► Directed by **Tensai Okamura** (Memories)

► www.wolfsrain.com

► Genre: Action

DVD Features:
Interactive Animated Menus
Dolby Digital 5.1 Surround Sound (Eng)
Japanese/English Language
English subtitles option

DVD Extras:
- Voice Cast Interview #2
- Trailers

Title	Cat#	UPC#	SRP	Rating	TRT
Wolf's Rain Blood and Flowers (V.2)	**24002**	**669198240027**	**$29.98**	**13UP**	**125 min.**

Pre-Book Date: 7.13.2004 / Street Date: 8.24.2004

Turbulence (V.2)

All-Star English Voice Cast Featuring the 80's Talents of:
STACY Q and **TIFFANY**

Karin has not yet regained consciousness. Ayamo is furious. Shizuha doesn't know what to do. And Mikaze is heading off for the inquiry hearing she's been summoned to. Life sure has become difficult for the Meteor Sweepers! What else could go wrong? How about having fat felines running around the base with highly classified data disappearing! And with Sako's 'Stratos Zero" nearing completion', Mikaze and friends are edging closer and closer to reaching the stars and saving the planet!

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Key Sales Points:

► '*Top Gun*' Meets '*Charlie's Angels' – Stratos 4 boldly takes off in this action comedy of the Skies*

► Stratos 4 Features an Exclusive **Dolby Digital 5.1 Surround Sound** mix (English)

► From **Studio Fantasia** (*Cowboy Bebop Movie, Cat Girl Nuku Nuku*)

► Directed by **Takeshi Mori** (GONZO's *Vandred, Meltylancer*)

► Character and Mechanical Designs **Noriyasu Yamauchi** (*Agent Aika, Najica Blitz Tactics*)

► Genre: Action/Comedy

DVD Features:

Interactive Animated Menus
Dolby Digital Surround Sound
Japanese/English Language
English subtitles option

DVD Extras:
- Voice Actress Vacation - Island Day 2
- YAK-28MST Design
- US Crew Filmography
- Trailer

Title	Cat#	UPC#	SRP	Rating	TRT
Stratos 4 Turbulence (V.2)	**25401**	**669198254017**	**$29.98**	**16UP**	**100 min.**

Pre-Book Date: 7.13.2004 / Street Date: 8.24.2004

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	Mobile Suit Gundam SEED – Grim Reality (V.1) LE	26010	669198260100	49.98		6.29.2004	8.10.2004
	Kaze no Yojimbo – Tip of the Iceberg (V.3)	23502	669198235023	29.98		6.29.2004	8.10.2004
	Infinite Ryvius – Absolution (V.6)	80095	669198800955	29.98		6.29.2004	8.10.2004
	Witch Hunter Robin – Vengeance (V.6)	80145	669198801457	29.98		6.29.2004	8.10.2004
	Angel Tales – Life with Angels (V.2)	23001	669198230011	29.98		6.29.2004	8.10.2004
	Wolf's Rain – Blood and Flowers (V.2)	24002	669198240027	29.98		7.13.2004	8.24.2004
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